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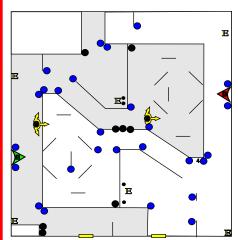
WHAT'S GOING ON?

Hello spring! One of the best things to do on those rainy days is come to Laser Storm with your friends. What's that you say? Your friends aren't members? Well now is the perfect opportunity for you to convince them to join up! Tell them about all the discounts you get on your Storm Card, or the \$2 games every Monday. Also, members are the only ones eligible for a Monthly Pass. For \$100 you can play every game, every day (subject to availability) for a whole month. Summer will be upon us soon enough and everyone will be out of school. It's a great time for a Monthly Pass! As of last month, there were a total of 8 members with monthly passes, most of whom are here almost every day!

Another Soul Calibur 2 tournament is in the works. We'll be posting very noticeable flyers in the store, but not until we think there are enough interested players. Get practicing, because the top 3 players receive cash prizes!

The Laser Storm National Tournament will be taking place here this summer in the last week of July (24th-28th). All players are welcome to participate in this week long tournament to see who is the best in the nation. Practice is recommended for those of you with less than a year of experience. So you think you got what it takes? All you need is a 5 player team and the determination to out-play, and out-think players from all across the country.

NEW ARENA



We've done it again!
Just as you got used to
the arena setup we just
HAD to go and move it
all around! The only
way for you to know
what it looks like
beyond the map below
is to come down and
check it out for yourself.
Thanks to all the
members that helped
out!

Cet your Packed Full Of Discounts Present this Coupon to Receive your Storm Card

Current membership status required

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

The Austintown tournament in January this year didn't go as well as expected for some reason. Mostly because of their lousy arena design. Also, for no apparent reason, a rule was implemented that disallowed any type of sitting on the floor. This style of play is permitted in tournaments, so no one really understood why that happened. Pittsburgh's "Dump Truck" secured a second place win right behind the superior Ohio team "Anomaly".

The February 18th tournament was here in the home arena. We didn't have a suitable arena design, nor the time to change it before this tournament. So we kept the same arena that we had been using for the last few months, which gave our home teams an advantage. "Dump Truck" took first easily, with no losses. Team "Loch Ness Monster" took 2nd and "Hurricane" took 3rd.

Unfortunately in March we attended what may very well be the last tournament at Jester's Court in Warren. OH. It's always sad when a store decides to close it's doors, but with an 8 team turnout it was rather exciting. The home team, "Anomaly", under the alias "Jester's Court", took first easily, annihilating all other teams except "Hurricane". They gave the home Ohio team the biggest challenge of the evening, however they failed to make the top 3. Another Ohio team took 2nd, and "Dump Truck" squeezed out a third place....barely. The Regional Finals should be here in Pittsburgh in May, right before Nationals. The location of the April tournament will be announced as soon as we know the status of a few other arenas.

MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE

- 4 Passes: (Free Laser Tag Game with the purchase of one game)
- Player Identification Smartcard
 Computer Recorded Player Data
- Progressive Skill Levels
- Quarterly NewsletterPersonalized Alias-nickname
- Exclusive Laser Tag Events
- Members Only Game Scenarios
- Discount Storm Card

Membership Cost

First Year Fee \$20.00 Renewal Fee \$10.00 Replacement Card \$ 7.25

STORM CARD DISCOUNTS

- 4 Passes: (Free Laser Tag Game with the purchase of one game)
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 2 Coupons: \$2 off Fire 'Til You Tire
- 4 Coupons: 50 Tokens for only \$10 (\$2.50 Free in tokens)
- 4 Coupons: Free Extra Hour for Midnight Madness
- 4 Coupons: Free Extra Hour for Fire 'Til You Tire
- 1 Free Laser Tag Game
- 1 Free Rock Climb
- 3 Coupons: \$2 off Storm Gear
- 3 Coupons: \$1 off Pizza
- 4 Coupons: Half Pizza & Small drink only \$3.50
- 4 Coupons: Small Nacho & Med Drink only \$2.50

(Special selection subject to change)

LEAGUES

Our winter leagues are finally over. It seemed like such a long season with all the teams being so evenly matched. This time we selected captains to draft the teams, and it worked out almost just as well as the random draw method. Congratulations to team "Frumple" for winning the playoffs with an undefeated record!

#1	#2	#3	#4
Frumple	Exploding Giraffe	Krispy Kreme	The Bakery
Red Dog	Zalgax	Miza	Dominator
Dancer	Llama	Rave	The Phantom
Gohan	Am azon Princess	Flash	Cloud
Ps <mark>ycho Guy</mark>	Masl	Ice	Hamster
eBay	Pancakes	Necros	Stroodles

MORE LEAGUES

For the first time ever, our league sign-up roster was full before the previous season was even over. 24 players will form 4 teams of 6, and if all goes well, they will hopefully be as balanced as the last few seasons. One thing that is no fun is having a team that can't be beat. Like we have been saying for years, the only way to achieve the skills that our best players have is to play leagues. It teaches you the techniques that are known only to experienced players. You will learn the necessary aspect of teamwork, and the value of your fellow team players. Without being able to function as a unit, and work together, a team has no chance to win it big.

If you missed the sign-up for this season, don't worry. League seasons come and go so quickly that we barely even notice anymore. As soon as the playoffs are over there will be yet another sign-up sheet on the front counter, maybe even sooner than that. Don't miss your chance next time!

All league games will be played on the standard National Tournament configuration (1 shield, 16 second base cycle) and are held on Monday nights. Exceptions made for holidays.

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Zalgax	Dominator	The Phantom	Red Dog
M iza	Rave	Dancer	Llama
Gohan	Hamster	Psycho Guy	Am azon Princess
Cloud	Shade	Masl	Creeper
Dookie	Midget	Shadow Dancer	eBay
Stroodles	B la de	Shinobiyay	Silent Kiler